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Application of

Applicant

John M. Hetzel, Jr.

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Title

FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE FIRE FIGHTING HELMET AND

METHOD FOR MAKING A FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE

FIREFIGHTING HELMET

Docket

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Examiner

S. Staicovici

Art Unit

1732

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for an extension of time of one month to respond to the outstanding Office Action of June 6, 2000. Attached is a check in the amount of \$920.00 for response within three months. (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Accompanying this petition is a timely response to the Office Action, the period for response to this Office Action being extended by this petition to December 6, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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